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March 11, 2008

On Sunday, March 2, 2008 at approximately 8:30 p.m., 17- year old Los Angeles High School football star, Jamiel Andre Shaw, was shot and killed in the 2100 block of 5th Avenue, near the Santa Monica Freeway.

Jamiel had been named the football team’s “Most Valuable Player” and football coach, Hardy Williams, described Jamiel as a “Houdini on the football field.” As a junior, the standout player rushed for more than 1,000 yards last year, scored 11 touchdowns, returned punts and kickoffs and played defensive back.

Jamiel’s mother, Anita Shaw, is a sergeant in the Army serving her second tour of duty in Iraq. She was coming home in the aftermath of her son’s death.

Jamiel Shaw, Sr. heard the gunfire from their home and went outside to find his son on the ground. Jamiel was taken to a hospital where he later died.

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Investigators believed the murder was not racially motivated, although it was gang motivated.

The gunmen were only described as Latino males, and were last seen driving a white compact sedan north on Fifth Avenue.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Offer a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the murder of 17-year old Jamiel Andre Shaw, who was shot and killed on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the 2100 block of 5th Avenue, near the Santa Monica Freeway.

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